

Getting To Zero MeckCo., an effort to End the HIV Epidemic in MeckCo.

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Meeting Details	
Day/Time	Tuesday, Sept. 29th, 2020 / 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Location	Virtual meeting through Zoom - See outlook invite for login details.

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Topic	Presenter	Time
Welcome/Introductions	Wesley Thompson, G2Z Co-lead	6:00 PM - 6:15 PM
Updates a) Listening sessions: Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools, Universities/Colleges, Detention Centers b) HIV Workforce Capacity Assessment c) Updates HRSA and CDC awards - hiring, implementation of activities etc. -.	a) Gabriela Borden, MCPH b) Dr. P. Robinson, UNCC c) Renate Nnoko, MCPH	a) 6:15 PM – 6:25 PM b) 6:25 PM – 6:40 PM c) 6:40 PM – 6:45 PM
Improving Health Clinicians' Beliefs and Behaviors with LGBT Individuals: The Project Findings Discussion topic: how MeckCo. use these findings to inform our EHE efforts for the LGBTQ community?	Dr. Collette Townsend, UNCC	6:45 PM – 7:15 PM
Any other business / evaluation poll	All/Renate Nnoko, MCPH	7:15PM – 7:30 PM
Adjourn	Wesley Thompson	7: 30 PM

Minutes:

Updates on the listening sessions with Colleges/Universities, Detention Centers and CMS were presented.

- It was shared that no CMS administrative staff or school nurse turned-up for the listening sessions albeit registration by a few school nurses and administrative staff. This was probably due to the timing of the session which was scheduled just at the start of the new school year. Plans are in place to schedule another session.
- Dr. Robinson presented on Mecklenburg County's plan to conduct a HIV workforce capacity assessment and sought input from the team on what to consider as he developed the plan. The HIV workforce capacity assessment will provide a snapshot of HIV treaters in MeckCO. and help us determine whether there are any HIV workforce caps now or anticipated in the next 5 – 10 years. Dr. Robinson works for the Academy for Population

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Health Innovation at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte (APHI-UNCC). APHI-UNCC is the vendor implementing the HIV workforce capacity assessment.

- Renate gave an update on the Notice of Award for PS20-2010, and on the revised HRSA EHE budget.

Improving Health Clinicians' Beliefs and Behaviors with LGBT Individuals: The Project Findings

Dr. Townsend presented on her project that assessed Health Clinicians' Belief and Behaviors with LGBT Individuals. The group then explored how clinicians' s beliefs can negatively impact care for HIV positive LGBT community and explored ways to mitigate the impact.

There was consensus that investment in continuous cultural competency education is necessary for clinicians and front desk staff.